



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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POLICE OFFICERS HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

GREENSBORO, NC (May 16, 2006) – The Greensboro Police Department will honor fallen law enforcement officers on Friday, May 19 at noon on the Phill G. McDonald Governmental Plaza in downtown Greensboro. Officers from the Gibsonville Police Department, Greensboro Police Department, Guilford County Sheriff's Department, High Point Police Department and the NC State Highway Patrol, Troop D will be honored. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Anne Gregory at 373-2636.

"Law enforcement officers are among the Triad's greatest heroes. Every day, these men and women protect our families, homes, businesses, and communities," says Mayor Keith Holliday. "These dedicated officers put themselves at great risk while working tirelessly on the front lines in the fight against crime, violence, and drugs," he adds.

As part of the week's celebration, the Greensboro Police Department will participate in several special events that include:

- **Annual Police and Citizens Banquet – Thursday, May 18** – An annual banquet sponsored by the Greensboro Police Department and Greensboro Merchants Association at 6 pm in the Sheraton Four Seasons, 3121 High Point Road. Open to the public, tickets can be purchased for \$15 by calling the Greensboro Merchants Association at 809-0275 or the Greensboro Police Department at 373-2636.
- **North Carolina Peace Officers Memorial Day Ceremony** – Held in Durham at Duke University Chapel on Tuesday, May 23 at 11 am. This ceremony will honor law enforcement officers who have given their lives while serving the citizens of North Carolina. For directions to Duke University Chapel please call 919-681-1704 or visit www.chapel.duke.edu/information/visitors.aspx.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to increase the quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment of inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2,800 employees who

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maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov or call 373-CITY (2489).

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